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MILITARY TRAINING
FOR SCHOOL BOYS
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.)—High school boys of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and other northwest states, are to receive military training at the states government camp there, from June 1 to September 1, according to the agreement made yesterday by the United States and the states.

CHICAGO OFFICERS
ADMIT BUYING R
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CHICAGO, March 4.—Eight Chicago officers yesterday admitted that they had bought a quantity of torpedoes from a man who was not a member of the navy, and that they had used them for practice.

NOTICE TO
SICK WOMEN
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

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TWO SENATORS SAY
ADIEU TO OFFICE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the midst of the Senate turmoil last night over the armed neutrality issue, Senator Kern of Indiana, Democratic leader, who retired from Congress today, delivered a valedictory address to his colleagues and also bade farewell to the Senate.

CONGRESS WELCOMES
THE WRONG WOMAN.
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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 4.—Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, in an address last night before the Society of the Genesee, declared that, with the building of the new fortifications at Rockaway Point, N. Y., "New York City will be immune from marine attack."

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Speakers of more than three million American wage earners have been called to a conference here March 12 to determine and announce the part labor shall claim in the formulation of policies of preparedness and defense in the crisis confronting the nation.

NEWS PRINT FAMINE
MADE TO ORDER.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Federal Trade Commission accepted today a proposal by news print manufacturers that it fix a price for their product and named \$2.50 a hundred pounds as a reasonable charge.

ONLY IF WAR COMES.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
LONDON, March 4.—A correspondent says that the Berlin papers publish the statement regarding the instructions sent to the German Minister to Mexico as officially given out.

COLLEGE STUDENT HELD.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
University of Virginia, Man Accused of Burning Laboratory.

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His Confessions.

CHAPTER LXXV.

A determined effort to better made in this section of the State Legislature to take the best of California's resources and to make them available to the people of the State.

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A great cast of 100 native California players, including Tyrone Power and Lucretia del Valle. The story of the old times when California was a province of Spain—the story of the Spanish pioneers and the Pilgrim Fathers.

DR. RIMMER

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\$15—Plates That Fit—\$10 Extractions Free with Plates.

Gold Crowns .. \$5
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Spent a delightful week or week-end at THE ALPINE TAYLOR. Cottages. Lunch of dinner, \$1.00. Reservations \$1.00. Information. The Cottages. Five cottages, each with a bath. Santa Barbara, California. Open daily, March 15, 1917.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND

REMARKABLE LINE Steamship "CABRILLO" (permit for 344 passengers) makes daily trips from Los Angeles to Santa Catalina Island, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, and San Pedro. The "CABRILLO" is a fine ship, with a comfortable and well-appointed cabin. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of the most beautiful. The "CABRILLO" is a fine ship, with a comfortable and well-appointed cabin. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of the most beautiful.

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LONG BEACH. Absolutely Superior. American plan. Golf, Tennis, Bathing and many other pleasures. The Hotel Virginia is a fine hotel, with a comfortable and well-appointed cabin. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of the most beautiful.

RADIUM SULPHUR SPRINGS

MELROSE AVENUE and GOWER STREET. Radium Sulphur Springs is a fine hotel, with a comfortable and well-appointed cabin. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of the most beautiful.

LOS TERRADOS HOTELS and BUNGALOWS

A High-Class Family Hotel—American Plan. NEW BUNGALOWS and Rooms in Main Building. The Los Terrados is a fine hotel, with a comfortable and well-appointed cabin. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of the most beautiful.

Steamships

SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND
STEAMSHIP CO.

BEAVER. Sails Tuesday, March 6. For San Francisco and Portland.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Excursions. Berth and Meals. Harvard, Yale, Governor, President, Umatilla, Queen.

San Francisco Hotels

Meet Morgan Ross at the Bellevue Hotel. San Francisco.

The Victor Hugo

623 South Hill Street. The Victor Hugo is a fine hotel, with a comfortable and well-appointed cabin. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of the most beautiful.

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Natural Alkaline

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For 50 years

the standard

Mineral Water

for the relief of

Stomach, Indigestion and

Urlic Acid.

At White Heat.

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1917 has already held three important

periods:

First, the Rome conference and the

subsequent profound change in the

attitude of the Allies; the announcement

of Germany's sink-attack policy; and the

immediate stiffening of Britain's spirit of

determination and which united the Allies in the policy of

the most determined military victory; and, lastly, when the people

began to appreciate the full significance of the German withdrawal from the

west during the last week of the year.

GERMANS STILL YIELD.

The Germans, hidden by the mist, are

still yielding ground on the Ancre and Somme fronts. Today the

British troops advanced again east of Commeourt, seizing territory to a

depth of two-thirds of a mile long a two-mile front. The Kaiser, Ludendorff, Hindenburg and Falkenhayn

have hurried to the western front headquarters of the German

army. Simultaneously, Italy's forces smashed ahead east of Buchovina, immediately

captured the enemy's front and support lines for a distance of two-thirds of a mile. One hundred

and seventy German prisoners and three machine guns fell into the hands of the British.

Importance of these two operations is enormous, in the opinion of military observers here. The

most important of these operations is either that the Germans have found themselves unable to hold their

new lines in the face of the powerful British offensive, or that the second stage of their withdrawal is under way, with a possibility of its resulting in the evacuation of the entire

salient south of Arras.

IDEA OF RETIREMENT.

It is believed here that the British attack is a direct result of the

idea of retirement from the positions thought to have constituted the new German defense line. The

only alternative except capture, advances by the British in the last two days east of Commeourt, has

created a new and dangerous salient in the sector, and the Germans are believed to have been unable to

surrender further territory in the face of an enfilading fire from the

opposite bank. Gough's troops found the positions evacuated by the Germans

entirely intact. The British have completely shattered by British shell

fire. Trenches were flattened, dug-outs ruined, German guns ground to

pieces. Hundreds of bodies covered the ground on all sides, some just

killed, others apparently having been killed and buried. The

Germans evidently found it impossible to care for their dead and

wounded. While the British were pouring their barrages of fire into the trenches.

The line that is going on now. For every shell fired by the German

guns four come back. Rupprecht is finding it impossible to keep his men

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TROOPS CLAIM

NOTE CAPTURE.

Indiana Men Halted Bearer,

Say Army Officers.

Learned German Messenger

was Coming, Met Him.

Sent Captive with Papers

Back to Washington.

(BY WIRE NEWS—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

HOUSTON (Tex.) March 4.—Four

men—one non-commissioned officer and three privates of the First

Indiana Infantry—and not secret service operatives of the government,

arrested the messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff en route to Mexico to

deliver the plotting note of Alfred Zimmermann to the German

Ambassador and Gen. Carranza against the United States.

This was learned today from two

men who participated and were members of the border patrol, and

their story was fully substantiated in an interview yesterday held by

the correspondent and two of the ranking officers of the United States Army, who could not be quoted for obvious

reasons.

This messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to have left

Washington about four weeks ago with papers and instructions to deliver

them to Gen. Carranza, then in the Rio Grande River at a designated

point. This designated point brought about his arrest and the

capture of the papers.

The messenger was to meet a body of rurales, thirty-five in number, who were to guide him by a safe

route to where they were to turn him over to a representative of the

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Prevent Vote.

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by moved to table La Follette's ap-

peal—an undebatable motion, and

there the coup against La Follette

was clinched.

"I have seen and seen!" shouted

Senator Ashurst. His name heads the

list and always starts the roll call.

"Ashurst," called the clerk, while

La Follette frantically appealed for

recognition, which he saw was

doomed.

Ashurst responded with a roaring

"aye."

The motion carried 23 to 13. Thus

beaten in his plan to table the bill

to table, La Follette was forced to sit

and hear Senator Hitchcock discuss

the measure until Congress expired.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Senator

Hitchcock proposed an agreement

for a vote on the House bill at 11:30

Senator Stone said he objected to the

bill, but not to voting on it.

"I object and will object again as

often as the request is made," said

Senator La Follette.

WILLIAMS INTERRUPTS.

The Senator from Wisconsin is

constantly violating the rules of the

Senate," interjected Senator Williams.

"Of course," was the reply. "So

are you—you have not been recognized

at all," he then declared his

objection again.

"I still desire to be heard," he

Classified Liners

of the Seventh Infantry under Capt. Sterling Boothe and Lee Starkey who is a general or something like that. Another was the shooting of a Doheny Colt machine gun in the hands of Paul Wulif, the gunsmith.

Over War, and fuller of holes than the rumbered pony express rider, he was a good deal more than a victim of plenty because the Indians kept him so perforce he couldn't keep his gun.

During the awful war, they framed a little speed test between the Colt and the Smith & Wesson gun, and the Colt, each to fire thirty rounds, and the boy man to get the most rounds in the air. The close-watch could determine, / the Smith gun fired its thirty in 3 seconds, the Colt in 2 1/2 seconds, but at the end of 4-5 seconds, slow in going strong. The difference in the time was due to the difference in the mechanism of the two guns, the Springfield cartridge was heavier in pressure than the 7 mm. Colt fired in the Colt. Also the mild difference in the Colt. The Smith gun looks like a grain elevator and is much the same size, picked up the Smith gun, and fired it offhand for the thirty rounds in the strip, automatic

The "also present" list reads like a directory of Who's Who in the shooting game, including Lieut.-Col. J. W. Davidson, Col. R. F. Cooke; Major Chandler of Georgia in leave from the border; E. L. Doherty, Keith Rydland, Secretary Harry Davidson, of the Los Angeles and Postmaster Glasell of Beverly, who not aside for the one day the most interesting looking postal cards in the zone, and came out to the range instead.

SEATTLE GETS RUDE.
(BY A. F. POWER WIRE)
SPOKANE (W. T. A.) March 4.—"Burr" Gardner, formerly utility man of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League, has been signed to the Seattle Club of the Northwest League. It was announced here today that the scheduled meeting of the latter organization.



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ITY: sales reasonable. 225-234 CHAS.

explosion, some one in the crowd took from his necktie a diamond stickpin of three and a quarter carats, valued at about \$250.

During the evening several persons are taken into custody by Captain Detectives Bob Golding and Detective Lee Varian and held until midnight. They were then sent back to Los Angeles.

PARK TOURNEY
NEARS ITS
FINALE TO BE PLAYED
THIS WEEK AT GRIFFITH.

Defeat Defeat Toy and
When from
Meeting of Golf Club to be
Tonight—Plans for Children
Now Completion.

BY ALMA WHITTAKER.
The final in the Griffith
tournament will be played
between F. V. Deloit and T. J.
Smith in the second final.
The third final between W. S.
and F. R. Richardson; and
the fourth final between W. T.
and J. G. Macbeth, Jr., and
the fifth final between C. J. L.
and J. H. Kelly, Jr.

In the semi-finals yesterday
he defeated J. J. Toy, 4 and
Barrett won from W. W. R.
and Preston Smith from J.
and 1; W. S. Moore from
W. R. R. 1 up in nineteen
holes from W. H. R. 1 up in
19 holes; and F. R. Richardson
from W. T. 1 up in 19 holes.
C. J. L. from W. T. 1 up in
19 holes; and C. J. L. from
W. T. 1 up in 19 holes.

The Griffith Park Golf Club
held its annual meeting this
evening at the Griffith Park
clubhouse, when the officers
for the coming year were
elected and plans for the
year discussed.

J. A. Aborn is suffering from
rheumatism in that a canard
is the effect that he has
franchise on the Griffith
course for \$4000. He
didn't want to and
won't under any
circumstances.

ANY NOMINATIONS
LEFT IN THE

WASHINGTON, March 4.
In 1499 nominations were
made during the session by
the House of Representatives
for the adjournment today.
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HUNGARIAN ENVOY
TO ASK PASSPORT
AT ATLANTIC CITY
AND A
WASHINGTON, March 4.
The Hungarian envoy
asked for a passport to
visit the United States
last week. The State
Department has refused
to issue a passport to
him, and he is now
in Atlantic City.

THREATEN DAM
IN SOUTH
AT ATLANTIC CITY
AND A
WASHINGTON, March 4.
The threat of a dam
in the South has
caused a great deal of
concern. The dam is
to be built in the
South, and it is
expected to be
completed in a few
years.

OMBIAN ENVOY
DENIES INTRIGUE
WASHINGTON, March 4.
The Ombian envoy
denies the report
that he is in
intrigue with the
State Department.
He says that he is
only a visitor and
has no other
business here.

THE HORROR OF
AT ATLANTIC CITY
AND A
WASHINGTON, March 4.
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at Atlantic City
has caused a great
deal of concern.
The horror is
expected to be
completed in a
few years.

THIRD BATTLE
FOR CHILDREN.

San Diego Case will
be in Court Today.
International Divorce and Two
Kidnappings Involved.

Study of Offspring Twice
Fixed Before This.

For the third time the question
of custody of the two little Wilson
children, Julia Lee, 6 years old, and
William, Jr., 3, will be decided by
the judge of the San Diego Superior
court this afternoon, when Judge W.
Andrews will either reaffirm the
order made by him giving the children
to the father, Dr. W. E. Wilson,
or he will give them to the
mother, Mrs. Gladys P. Wil-

son. During the marital troubles
between Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, the
children were taken from the
father and placed in the custody
of the mother. The father
brought them back across the
border and is now fighting for
custody of them.

MANY SCIENTISTS.
Dr. Wilson, a leading dentist of
the city, is a member of the
American Dental Association and
the American Association of
Dentists. He is also a member
of the American Association of
Dentists and the American
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SPECIAL SHEET.

Dynamic 16-page—Compliment
of Great Features in
Sunday's "Times."

There was printed last night
and is now ready for distribution
a special sheet composed
of sixteen pages of the Sun-
day Times of March 4, con-
taining the matters relative to
the result of the California
election and Hiram Johnson's
perfidy, with other valuable
features. The Hemenway let-
ters on pages 11 and 12 of
Part II Sunday, The Times
comment and Mr. Alfred Hol-
man's great article on Page 13
of Part IV are included. It is
a compilation of national in-
terest and impressive effective-
ness which should be placed
in the hands of every true Re-
publican in the country. This
sheet will be sold in bulk or
singly and mailed by The
Times. It is now ready.

COST PLEA WINS.

Santa Fe Loses Rate-Raise Ap- plication.
Due to Assertion of Pou- ltry Men that It Will Tend
to Add to Living Costs
to the Consumer.

An application of the Santa Fe
for authority to increase carload
rates on grain and articles taking
the same route between Los Angeles
and Pueblo, Colorado, and interme-
diate points from 10 cents a hundred
pounds to 11 and 12 cents a hun-
dred pounds, depending upon the
distance, was denied Saturday by
the State Railroad Commission. The
commission stated that the back-
country in the vicinity of Escalante
and Pueblo has gone into poultry
raising on an extensive scale,
and farmers who protested against
any increase in the freight rate
from Los Angeles, asserted that it
would naturally raise the cost of
marketing their output, and must
eventually be borne by the con-
sumer.

The Santa Fe company maintained
that the present rates unjustly dis-
criminate between Los Angeles and
San Diego on the branch line traf-
fic, and wanted to remove this dis-
crimination by increasing the Los
Angeles rates, which it claimed to
be subnormal. The commission
found that the conditions did not
justify any change in the rates.

BUSY LIFE ENDED.

One-time Assistant Cashier of the
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank,
An Active Clubman and In- ventor of Note Dies After
Two Years of Illness.

Following an illness that extended
over two years, John Alton, former
assistant cashier of the Farmers'
and Merchants' National Bank,
a prominent club member and an
inventor of note, passed away
yesterday at his home at Manhattan
Beach. He was a notable charac-
ter in the Los Angeles financial
world and was connected with the
bank for more than a quarter of
a century, retiring two years ago
when seized with the disease that
eventually caused his death.

Mr. Alton, who was 61 years of
age, came to Los Angeles about
thirty-three years ago from his home
at Manchester, N.H., and shortly
thereafter became identified with the
Farmers' and Merchants' National
Bank. He was instrumental in the
magnificent growth of this great in-
stitution and remained at his desk
until forced by ill health to retire.

TWO WALK OUT
OF CITY JAIL.
One Prisoner is Mistaken for
a Bible Worker; Trusty
Takes French Leave.

Several young men from the
Bible Institute appeared at the
City Jail yesterday and held
services in the "bullpen."
When they left, Eddie Mc-
Gowan, 25 years old, office janitor
at the City Jail, well dressed and clean shaven,
passed out with them. He was
serving a ninety-day service
for defrauding an innkeeper.
James Cline, who washed
dishes and swept floors in the
Receiving Hospital, acting in
the official capacity of a trusty,
walked out yesterday afternoon
and failed to return. Cline
was serving a sixty-day sen-
tence.

INDIAN BOARD
MEMBER HERE.

Reservation Survey will be
Followed by Report.

Dr. Samuel A. Eliot Tells of
Plans for Aborigines.

Great Forbear was Known as
"Apostle to Red Men."

Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, one of ten
members of the United States In-
dian Commission, arrived in Los An-
geles yesterday, en route to River-
side, to meet with the other com-
missioners to outline a report and
offer suggestions for the future of
the American Indian.

Six members of the commission
made the transcontinental trip, each
taking a different route so that all
of the reservations, schools and In-
dian communities might be visited.
Next Saturday the six commis-
sioners will meet in Riverside and put
their findings into the form of a re-
port, according to Dr. Eliot, suggest-
ing changes and recommending bet-
ter sanitary measures for the schools
and homes. They will also suggest
various economic improvements.

Dr. Eliot took the southern route,
visiting the various Indian reserva-
tions in Arizona, looking over con-
ditions and making inquiries from
the Indians as to their future re-
quirements. The commission has no
power to act, but its recommenda-
tions, made to the Secretary of the
Interior, always carry great weight.
Dr. Eliot preached for Rev. E.
Benton Hodgkin at the First Unitar-
ian Church in Long Beach last
night. He is the son of Dr. Charles
W. Eliot, former president of Har-
vard University, and is himself pre-
sident of the American Unitarian As-
sociation, the administrative or-
ganization of the Unitarian body, with
headquarters in Boston.

Dr. Eliot is no stranger to the
Pacific Coast and the West, wishing
to try his mettle where he was un-
known and unheralded, he started
for the Pacific Northwest immedi-
ately after graduating from the Har-
vard divinity school in 1888, landing
in Seattle, where there was no liberal
church at that time, he founded the
First Unitarian Church of that city
and ministered to it for some time.
He later served churches in Denver
and Brooklyn, until he accepted his
present position as administrative
head of the Unitarian denomination,
about fifteen years ago.

Interest in the Indians is tradi-
tional in the Eliot family, for it was
a great forbear, John Eliot, who
translated the Bible into the tongue
of the native Americans. For this he
became known as the "Apostle to the
Indians."

BLAME LEGISLATORS FOR
ASCENDING FISH PRICES.
WHOLESALE fish dealers at
Los Angeles Harbor are
skeptical over promises made
by city officials to cut the cost of
fish in half, through municipal
retail markets, in view of the present
prices offered in other markets.

Fishermen were paid 10 cents
per pound for barracuda Saturday at
the harbor markets. According to
A. H. Fisch, manager of the San
Pedro Fish Company, half of the
fish is wasted through cleaning,
which means that, after the expense
of shipping and icing, retailers in
Los Angeles must get from 18 to
20 cents per pound.

W. H. Wickersham, manager of
the Fishermen's Fish Company, a
co-operative concern, stated he was
prepared to pay even higher prices
if fish continued scarce to fill or-
ders, so pressing is the demand for
fish. Orders for fish as far east as
Kansas City have been unfilled for
weeks, he stated, because there is not
enough fish brought in to fill the
local demand.

"The State Fish and Game Com-
mission has just issued a report, af-
ter expert investigation, showing that
the high price of fish in California is
due entirely to the scarcity of
halibut," said Mr. Wickersham to-
day. "While stormy weather is
partly responsible for this condi-
tion, the principal blame is upon the
very experts who have made the re-
port and attributed the scarcity to the
law of supply and demand."



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Death Dealer that is Expected to Change Warfare.



ALTISCOPE RIFLE IS
GIVEN TRYOUT HERE.
Success Attends Experiments on Beverly Hills Range
with Gun that is Expected to Revolutionize Trench
Warfare—War Department Takes Cognizance of its
Value and Model will be Turned Over to Government.

An improved working model of
an altiscope-rifle, invented and
perfected by two Los Angeles
men, was given a tryout yesterday
on the Beverly Hills range, preparatory
to sending it to Washington for a
demonstration under the direction of
the War Department.

The try-out yesterday demon-
strated that the new death-dealer
will shoot accurately while the
marksmen is crouched far below the
edge of the trench, his entire head
concealed from the enemy. The ac-
tion of the rifle is similar to that of
the submarine periscope, the firing
being done after the aim is fixed
through the reflecting lenses.

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MOTHER CHURCH
OPENLY DEFIED.

Outsted Nazarenes Prepare to
Fight Excommunication.

Chapel is Dedicated Despite
Official Mandates.

Attack to Hold Property and
Reat Opponents Begun.

A martial spirit was mingled with
tense religious zeal yesterday at the
University Nazarene Church of
Pasadena, when the "fighting" pas-
tor, Rev. Seth C. Rees, announced
the congregation would seek to re-
tain its house of worship and con-
tinue its religious work in spite of
the recent edict of excommunication
from the general church organiza-
tion.

The prevalent spirit of prepared-
ness was present yesterday at all
three services of the church, when
several aggressive defensive meas-
ures were inaugurated. In spite of
the mandate of the mother church,
the tabernacle on North Hill ave-
nue, near Washington street, built
mostly by the men and women of
the congregation, was dedicated and
a collection of about \$1000 was
taken.

Petitions to the district assembly,
protesting against the action of Dis-
trict Superintendent Howard C.
Eckel in disorganizing the church,
and to the board of general super-
intendents, protesting against having
General Superintendent B. F. Walker
preside at the forthcoming district
assembly, were placed in circulation.
The pastor issued an open let-
ter to the congregation, reviewing
the situation, and gave a general call
to arms.

"It has been hinted, suggested and
rumored that somebody might try to
take this property away from us,"
Rev. Mr. Rees declared in the after-
noon meeting. "Anybody who at-
tempted such a thing would be guilty
of worse than stealing. For seventy-
four days the men and women of
this church have come to this lot
and labored on this building; every
nail and every board in this house
has been consecrated in prayer."

On December 19 we gathered on
this lot and broke ground for a
tabernacle. We did not have money
enough to pay for the material, but
we built our building, our church.
Practically every day since then fifty
to 100 members of the congregation,
both men and women, have been
here and worked on the building.
Late last night the finishing touch
was given to the structure in antici-
pation of the great day.

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BIG INVESTMENT
FOR EQUIPMENT.

Southern Pacific Plans to
Build or Buy Many Cars
for Texas Lines.

Following on the heels of
the announcement, some
months ago, that it would
build 2500 cars in its Califor-
nia shops, the Southern Pacific
made public the fact, yester-
day, that it has ordered
200 tanks cars, of 13,000
gallons capacity each, and
125 fifty-ton drop bot-
tom cars from the Ralston
Steel Car Company for its
Texas lines, and will build
1000 forty-ton box, 250
stock, 100 flat, and fifteen
caboose cars in its Houston
shops. The investment in car
purchases and construc-
tion will be approximately
\$1,200,000.

congregation and will be retained
for its exclusive use. The building
and lot are held by an individual in
fee simple for the congregation. Our
church was incorporated under the
laws of the State of California.
Whatever the general church or-
ganization is able to do to us I am
certain it will not be able to dis-
solve a corporation. No edict from
any conference can dissolve a cor-
poration. Our attorney is here and
I believe that he would corroborate
my statements."

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.
Ready Salesman Shoots Self with
Revolver, but Life is Saved.

George P. Welch, a real estate
salesman, No. 529 1/2 West Sixth
street, yesterday attempted suicide
by shooting himself in the neck
with a .25-caliber revolver. The bul-
let pierced the windpipe. Welch
was given emergency treatment at
the Receiving Hospital and after
wards removed to the County Hos-
pital. Despondency is said to have
been the cause of the act.

SANCTIONS SALE.
The State Railroad Commission
Saturday authorized the Huntington
Beach Company to sell its water sys-
tem to the Huntington Beach Water
Company for \$194,910 in stock of the
latter company. The system has
187 consumers and is operated in
the city of Huntington Beach and
outside in the county. The commis-
sion's engineer valued the system at
\$14,298. The purchasing company
is a new corporation.

